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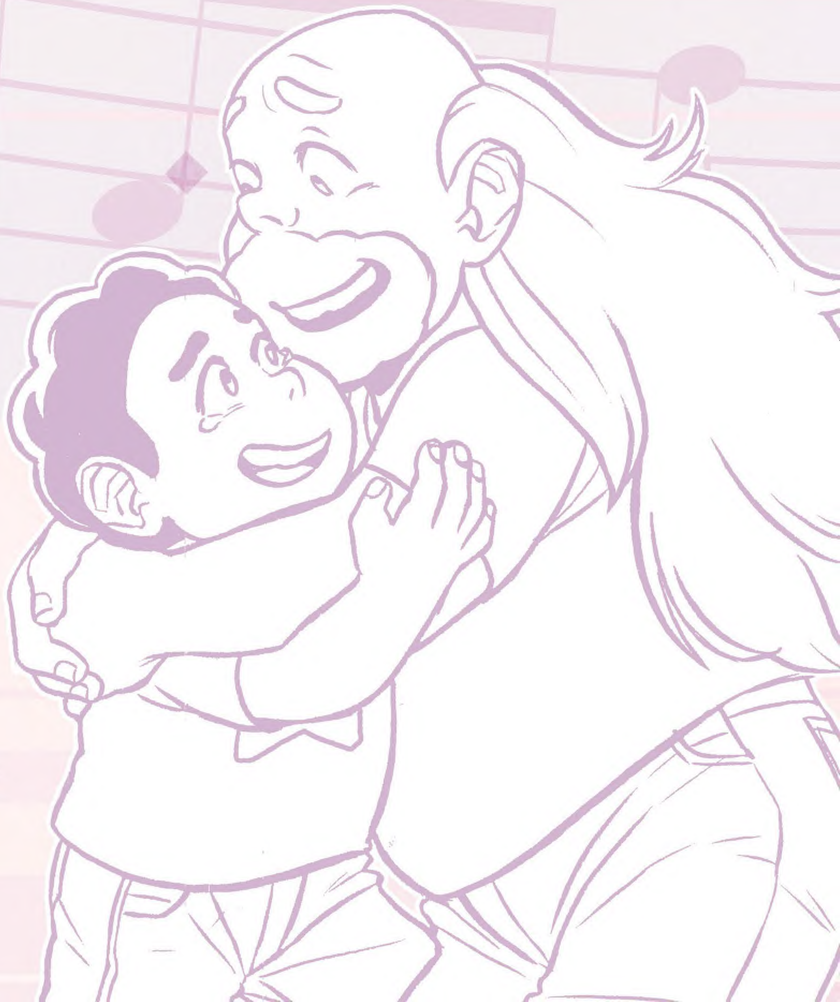

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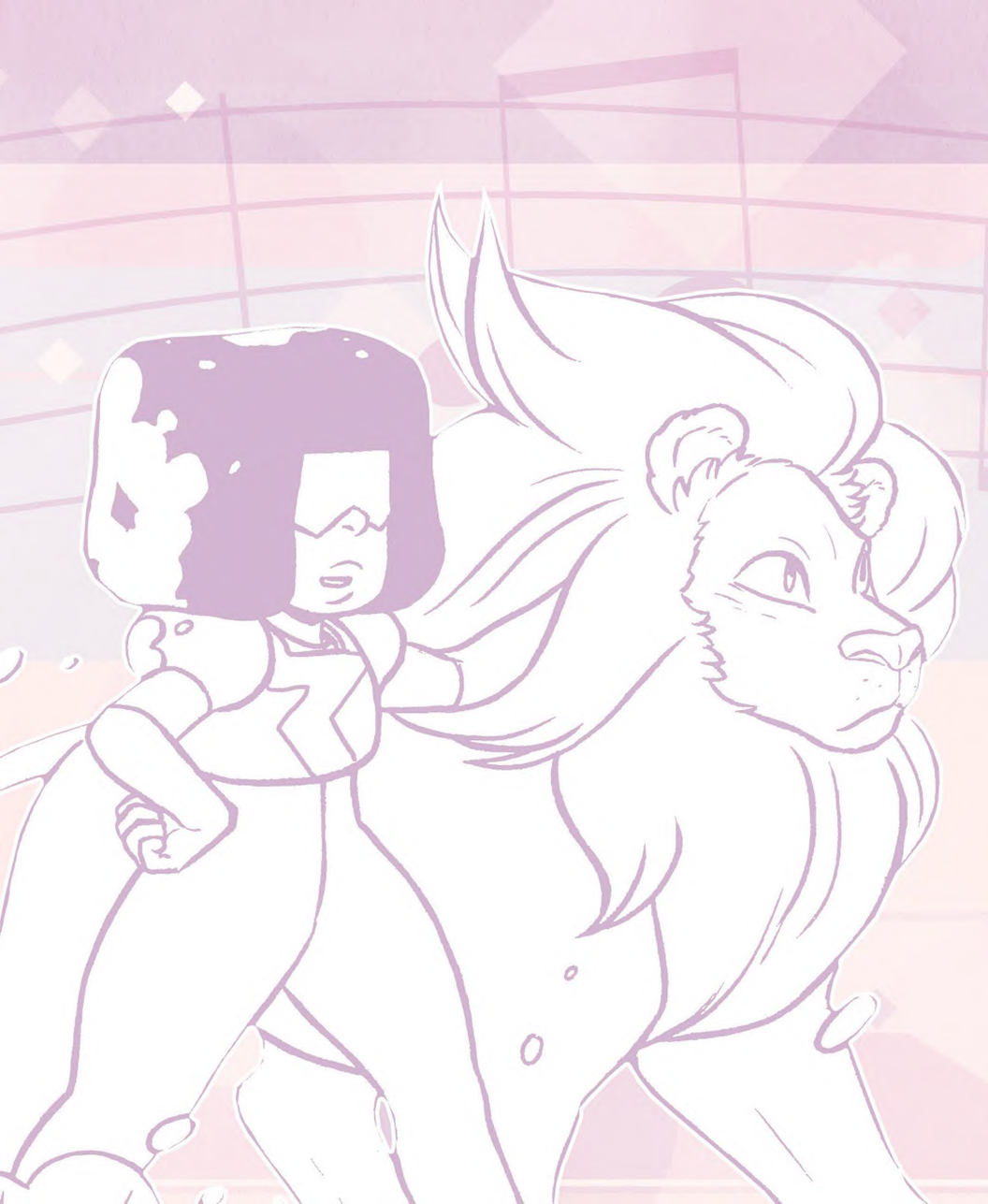

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# ONE

TOPAZ! HAVE YOU GOTTEN THE DOCUMENTS YET?!

AQUAMARINE HAS BEEN INSUFFERABLE SINCE WE'VE GOTTEN BACK FROM EARTH.

IT'S OKAY. WE CAN HANDLE HER.

THESE DATA STONES ARE VERY OUTDATED. WILL THEY EVEN WORK?

BLUE DIAMOND WANTS EVERY PIECE OF INFORMATION WE HAVE ABOUT EARTH.

MAY I ASK YOU A QUESTION?

OF COURSE.

DO YOU EVER MISS BEING FUSED?

BONK

I--WHAT? FUSED?

OH.

DO YOU THINK THAT'S... BAD?

I'M SURE IT'S FINE. EVERYTHING IN HERE IS ANCIENT TECH, ANYWAY. IT'S JUST HERE TO BE CATALOGED, NOT FUNCTIONAL. BUT...LET'S NOT TOUCH IT.

HMMMMMM

IT'S A HARMONY CORE. IT SEEMS...WE'VE ACCIDENTALLY SET OFF EVERY ONE IN EXISTENCE? BUT--WAIT. IT'S VERY OLD. WE SHOULD BE FINE. IT SHOULDN'T MATTER IF THE OTHERS ARE ACTIVATED.

IT ONLY AFFECTS ORGANIC LIFE AND ONLY GEMS THAT TOUCH IT. IN A HUNDRED YEARS IT'LL SHUT OFF BY ITSELF.

*SIGH*

WHAT IS TAKING SO LONG? ARE YOU TWO...

...FRATERNIZING?

NO.

WE HAVE COMPLETED THE OBJECTIVE.

MEANWHILE, ON EARTH...

HMMMMMM

6:01

OKAY. THIS IS STILL WEIRD.

I JUST CAN'T GET USED TO NOT GOING TO WORK.

WHY CAN'T I RELAX? WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?

HEY, BABY GIRL! I'M ABOUT TO HEAD TO WORK, BUT YOU'D BETTER GET A MOVE ON UNLESS--

I DON'T HAVE WORK ANYMORE, REMEMBER, MOM?

OH YEAH. SORRY KID. KINDA FORGOT ABOUT THE WHOLE JOB SITUATION THERE.

WELL, I GUESS YOU GOT PLENTY OF TIME TO DO WHATEVER YOU WANT!

YEAH, I GOT BAND PRACTICE. BUT NOT FOR SIX HOURS. THAT'S A LOT OF TIME TO KILL.

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU--

OH YEAH. YOU'RE GONE. I MEAN. LARS IS GONE.

NO, NOT GONE. JUST...

IN SPACE.

IT'S WEIRD HOW THINGS CAN CHANGE SO MUCH, BUT STILL FEEL KINDA EXACTLY THE SAME.

WHAT'S UP, GARNET? YOU OKAY?

WE NEED TO FIND STEVEN, NOW.

OH, I THINK HE JUST LEFT FOR BAND PRACTICE.

SADIE!

HI, STEVEN. IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, TOO.

HEY, SOUR CREAM. HI, BUCK. I'D HUG YOU, BUT I'LL JUST ASSUME STEVEN GAVE YOU ONE BIG ENOUGH FOR ME, TOO.

HEY.

FAR OUT GREETING, SADIE.

I'VE BEEN SO EXCITED TO PLAY MUSIC WITH YOU GUYS AGAIN!

YEAH, ALSO, LIKE, MY STEPDAD'S COUSIN SAID WE COULD RECORD A DEMO IN HIS BASEMENT STUDIO.

A DEMO! WOW! THAT'S SO EXCITING!

WHOA! RECORDING A DEMO! THAT'S SO COOL! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D EVER BE ON A DEMO!

SCARCITY INCREASES VALUE, STEVEN. SO, YOU'RE, LIKE, AHEAD OF THE GAME IN SOME WAYS.

WELL, LET'S NOT PUT THE UH...DEMO BEFORE THE HORSE.

TOTALLY. WE JUST HAVE A BIT OF A TIME LIMIT, BECAUSE HE'S GOING BACK OUT TO SEA, SO HE'LL BE GONE AFTER A COUPLE WEEKS.

THE HORSE IS THE MUSIC. LET'S JUST WORRY ABOUT THE MUSIC FIRST IS WHAT I MEAN.

ONE TWO THREE FOUR!

HEY, BIGFOOT! I SEE YOU WALKIN' AROUND!

HEY, BIGFOOT! I HOPE YOU'RE DIGGING OUR SOUND!

HEY, BIGFOOT! YOU'VE GOT A STYLE I DIG!

HEY, BIGFOOT! HOW'D YOU GET YOUR FEET--

--SO BIG!

BIGFOOT, BABY, YOU'RE THE ONE THAT I WANT!

WITH YOUR MILLION DOLLAR MUGSHOT AND THOSE BIG 'OL FEET YOU--

--FLAUNT.

STEVEN, WE HAVE TO GO.

HEY, THAT WAS PRETTY GOOD.

OH, THANKS!

YES, I AGREE, THE SONG ABOUT YOUR BIG FEET WAS WONDERFUL.

I'M SORRY, STEVEN. BUT WE REALLY MUST BE GOING.

I'M--

BUMMER. JUST WHEN WE WERE GETTING STARTED.

YEAH, BUT LIKE, THE IMPERMANENCE OF MUSIC IS WHAT MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL.

NO, BUCK, ALL YOU NEED IS A GOOD BASS LINE!

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT. WHAT WAS I THINKING?

IT'S OKAY, STEVEN. I GET IT. YOU HAVE TO DO SPACE THINGS OR WHATEVER.

SEE YOU LATER, SADIE!

BYE, GUYS!

*SIGH*

THWUMP

EXACTLY THE SAME.

LATER...

THIS PLACE IS SO COOL!

IT FEELS WEIRD, HERE. DO ANY OF YOU FEEL WEIRD?

SOMETHING ISN'T RIGHT HERE.

WE LOOKED THROUGH HERE THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO AND NOTHING WAS WORKING.

WELL, SOMETHING'S WORKING NOW.

CRYSTAL GEMS, WATCH OUT!

YOU DIDN'T TELL ME THIS WAS GOING TO BE A COMBAT MISSION!

HAHA, YEAH, 'COS I DIDN'T WANT TO JINX IT!

THE CRYSTAL GEMS ARE ALWAYS PREPARED FOR A FIGHT.

IS THAT WHAT YOU CALL--

PREPAREDNESS ISN'T BINARY, PERIDOT. THERE ARE DEGREES.

CLUNK CLUNK CLUNK

WHIRRR

WATCH OUT!

STEVEN!

GO GET STEVEN. I'LL HOLD THINGS DOWN HERE.

I'LL HELP YOU!

OKAY.

HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET UP THAT? I'M NOT EXACTLY MADE FOR...PHYSICAL STRAIN.

DON'T WORRY. I'M SURE WE CAN THINK OF SOMETHING.

ARE YOU THINKING WHAT I'M THINKING?

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M SAYING THIS...

...BUT, YES, I AM.

OUCH.

OH! IT'S A--

WHOA!

shk

GIANT WOMAN.

YEAH!

WHAT IS IT?

HM. THIS IS OLD. SOME SORT OF... ENERGY SOURCE MAYBE?

IT'S NOT MODERN HOMEWORLD TECH, THAT'S FOR SURE.

I DOUBT AN ENERGY SOURCE WOULD FLUCTUATE SO MUCH.

IT MUST BE A COM-MUNICATOR OF SOME SORT.

A COMMUNICATOR THAT SENDS THE SAME MESSAGE REPEATEDLY AND DOUBLES IN POWER WITH EACH CYCLE? I THINK NOT.

MAYBE IF I--

STOP!

I SAW THE FUTURE WHERE YOU TOUCH IT, AND IT'S NOT GOOD. WHATEVER THIS IS, IT'S NOT SAFE.

NOT FOR GEMS OR HUMANS.

WHEN YOU LOOKED INTO THE FUTURE, DID WE ORDER PIZZA TONIGHT?

NOW, REALLY?

NO.

IT'S TOO DANGEROUS. WE NEED TO LEAVE AND COME BACK WITH A NEW PLAN.

HEY, WAIT!

I'VE GOT AN IDEA! I'M GOING TO BUBBLE IT...

...AND TRY TO KEEP IT CONTAINED!

CLUNK

DON'T WORRY! I'VE GOT IT.

BUT...I CAN'T SEND IT BACK TO THE TEMPLE.

NOW WHAT?

SO, DO I HAVE TO HOLD THIS FOREVER, OR...?

I WOULDN'T BREAK THE BUBBLE, STEVEN. THERE'S STILL SO MUCH WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT.

YOU COULD TRY PUTTING IT DOWN... BUT YOU MIGHT END THE WORLD. WHO KNOW'S WHAT IT'LL DO IF YOU DON'T KEEP IT CONTAINED.

BUT I HAVE BAND PRACTICE!

I CAN'T BELIEVE I HAVE TO MISS ANOTHER ONE!

I'M SORRY, STEVEN. BUT MISSING PRACTICE IS THE RIGHT THING IF IT MEANS THAT WON'T HURT ANYONE.

ONE OF US WILL GO FOR YOU, STEVEN. IT'S ONLY LOGICAL.

ALSO, IT SHOULD BE AMETHYST, BECAUSE WHAT ELSE IS SHE DOING?

I'LL ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS YOU FOR IT, PERI.

OKAY. BUT I'M WARNING YOU. I'VE FINALLY FIGURED OUT THIS GAME. I AM SURE TO WIN.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND. CLEARLY ROCK IS THE BEST ELEMENT!

BUT, THIS IS EARTH AND NOTHING MAKES SENSE...SO IF PAPER CAN BEAT ROCK, THEN PAPER MUST BE THE STRONGEST! THEN HOW CAN SOMETHING POSSIBLY BEAT PAPER?!

IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!

NOT MAKING SENSE IS THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE ANY SENSE OF ANYTHING.

YOU JUST MADE ME FEEL EVEN WORSE.

TELL THEM ALL I SAY HI! OH, AND ALSO LEARN HOW TO PLAY THE GUITAR REALLY QUICK!

HEY, BIGFOOT! YOU'VE GOT A STYLE I DIG!

HEY, BIG--

HUH?

HELLO, FRIENDS OF STEVEN. DUE TO A GEM RELATED ISSUE, I WILL BE PLAYING THE ROLE OF THE STEVEN IN YOUR MUSIC GROUP AS DEMANDED BY THE ALL POWERFUL SCISSORS, WHICH I NOW SEE MUST BE THE STRONGEST.

MAKES SENSE.

SO, STEVEN CAN'T COME? IS HE IN SPACE AGAIN?

NO, NOTHING AS DRAMATIC AS THAT. WE SIMPLY FOUND AN UNSTABLE GEM CORE THAT PERHAPS COULD END ALL LIFE ON EARTH SHOULD STEVEN PUT IT DOWN FOR EVEN A MOMENT.

OF COURSE! HE'S SAVING US WITHOUT US EVEN KNOWING. THAT'S JUST LIKE HIM.

WOW. WHO KNEW HIS TALENT FOR HOLDING STUFF WOULD SAVE THE WORLD. REALLY GOES TO SHOW YOU.

I DID SOME PRELIMINARY RESEARCH, AND I BELIEVE I CAN PERFORM THE FUNCTION OF THE STEVEN IN THIS BAND.

IS 'THE STEVEN' HIS NEW STAGE NAME? ARE WE DOING STAGE NAMES NOW?

READY.

HEY, BIGFOOT! CAN YOU TELL ME YOUR SIGN?

CHUH CHUH!

HEY, BIGFOOT! IT'S THE SAME ONE AS MINE!

CHUH CHUH!

HEY, BIGFOOT!

CHUH CHUH!

HOW'D YOU GET YOUR FEET SO--

HEY, WAIT! WHAT ARE YOU--

I THINK I'M REALLY GETTING THE HANG OF "ROCKING OUT!"

THAT WAS LIKE SCHRODINGER'S CAT OF COOLNESS.

BOTH COOL AND DEEPLY UNCOOL AT THE SAME TIME.

LATER...

PERHAPS MY APPROACH WAS A BIT, OVERZEALOUS...BUT ISN'T THE POINT OF MUSIC TO MAKE AN IMPACT?

OH, NO. POOR SADIE. WELL, HOPEFULLY WE'LL GET THIS FIGURED OUT, AND I CAN GO BACK TO PRACTICE AND MAKE IT UP TO HER!

I DUNNO, SCHTU-BALL. THESE GEM THINGS USUALLY TEND TO GET WORSE BEFORE THEY GET BETTER.

HMMMMM

DAD! NOOOOOO!

MY INITIAL HYPOTHESIS ABOUT ROCKS WAS CORRECT.

I LIKE THOSE LYRICS A LOT, SADIE.

WHAT IS THAT?

OH NO!

EVERYTHING CHANGED AND SOMEHOW IT'S THE SAME
AND YOU CHANGED
YOU'RE IN SPA
I'RE HANGING
ITH ALIENS

# TWO

WHERE AM I?

SOUR CREAM!

SOUR CREAM, HOW'D YOU GET HERE?!

I WAS MAKING SWEET BEATS WITH THE BAND, BUT THEN I SAW A GOLDEN LIGHT AND...I THOUGHT I'D, LIKE, REACHED NIRVANA.

INSTEAD, I JUST WOKE UP ON A BUNCH OF ROCKS WITH NO CELL SERVICE.

LET'S CHECK IF ANYONE ELSE IS HERE, BUT I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD WANDER AROUND TOO MUCH. THIS PLACE GIVES ME THE HEEBIES.

HEY, STEVEN! I'M BACK!

HI, CONNIE! DID YOU HAPPEN TO TALK TO YOUR MOM?

FIRST... I BROUGHT YOU SOMETHING TO EAT!

THANKS, BUT WHAT DID YOUR MOM SAY? IS MY DAD OKAY?

DID YOU BRING ME ANYTHING?

OH, SORRY. THERE'S JUST THE GREASY BAG.

THAT'LL DO.

JUST TAKE MY SANDWICH, AMETHYST! CONNIE? YOUR MOM? DID SHE SAY ANYTHING ABOUT DAD?

SHE SAID YOUR DAD AND EVERYONE ELSE WHO WAS AFFECTED WHEN THE HARMONY CORE WENT OFF ARE OKAY...FOR NOW.

THEY JUST HAVEN'T FIGURED OUT HOW TO SNAP THEM OUT OF IT YET.

MOST TIMES I JUST BUBBLE A GEM AND SEND IT OFF. BUT THIS ONE...IT'S DIFFERENT SOMEHOW. IT FEELS LIKE, I HAVEN'T BUBBLED THE WHOLE THING OR SOMETHING...

IT'S OKAY, BUD! THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE: I'M AWESOME. YOU'RE AWESOME. TOGETHER, WE MAKE TEAM AWESOME, AND TEAM AWESOME--

--STICKS TOGETHER.

HOW HAVE YOU BEEN, STEVEN? HAS THE CORE GONE OFF AGAIN?

IT GOES OFF, BUT I ALWAYS RE-BUBBLE IT RIGHT AWAY. IT'S ALL I CAN DO TO HELP, BESIDES SIT HERE AND PLAY VIDEO GAMES.

YOU'RE PLAYING VIDEO GAMES?

LOOK, I GOT IT ALL WORKED OUT.

I MADE IT SO STEVEN'S GUY IN ***CREATURE COLLECTOR*** IS RUNNING AROUND IN A CIRCLE SO HIS CREATURE EGGS WILL HATCH. HE DOESN'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING, AND--

WHOA!

HMMMM

I CAN'T JUST KEEP DOING... NOTHING!

WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO THE PEOPLE WHO ARE KNOCKED OUT?! I HAVE TO--

HEY, IT'S OKAY! DON'T GET WORKED UP!

WHAT ELSE AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?

I THINK THE BEST THING FOR YOU NOW IS TO RELAX. THE CORE PROBABLY WON'T GO OFF AGAIN FOR A WHILE, SO SAVE YOUR STRENGTH FOR WHEN IT DOES.

YEAH, MAYBE THE BUBBLE WON'T POP, BUT YOU WILL IF YOU KEEP YOURSELF THIS WOUND UP.

BUT I CAN'T JUST...DO NOTHING!

NO ONE IS ASKING YOU TO! YOU DON'T THINK I'M FRUS-TRATED THAT I CAN'T HELP MORE?

YEAH, BUT--

LISTEN. CONNIE IS RIGHT. GARNET, PERIDOT, AND PEARL ARE AT THE TEMPLE LOOKING FOR CLUES. THE SECOND THEY FIND SOMETHING, YOU AND ME WILL BE FIRST OUT THE DOOR. BUT UNTIL THEN--

--WE JUST NEED TO CHILL OUT.

DING DONG

NO, STEVEN. JUST SIT BACK AND RELAX. I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS, OKAY? TRUST ME.

OKAY, I TRUST YOU, CONNIE.

HEY! WE'RE JUST GOING AROUND CHECKING THAT EVERYONE'S OKAY.

STEVEN'S DAD WAS KNOCKED OUT, BUT HE'S WITH MY MOM AT THE HOSPITAL. THANKS!

NO WORRIES! GLAD YOU'RE OKAY. HEY, STEVEN, WE WERE ALL GONNA GET TOGETHER AT SADIE'S AND FIGURE OUT WHAT WE'RE GONNA DO ABOUT THE DEMO! HOPE YOU CAN MAKE IT!

SEE! YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY SO MUCH. JUST REST UP FOR NOW.

OKAY, RELAX. I CAN RELAX. IT'S EASY. JUST RELAX.

YEAH, WELL, I'M SURE STEVEN WILL RESCUE US.

WHO WAS THAT?! I'LL SAVE YOU!

WHERE--

HEY! YOU GUYS ARE HERE?!

STEVEN?!

AW, NO! STEVEN! DID IT GET YOU, TOO?

NO, I'M OKAY! I JUST...CHILLED OUT.

JUST LIKE I TAUGHT YOU!

WE'RE ALL WORKING REALLY HARD TO GET YOU BACK INTO YOUR BODIES!

I'M NOT WORRIED. I KNOW YOU'LL FIGURE IT OUT.

HOW'D YOU GET IN HERE, ANYWAY? HOW ARE YOU GONNA GET OUT?

IF CHILLING OUT GOT ME IN...

MAYBE I JUST NEED TO CHILL OUT TO THE MAX TO GET OUT. DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY SUNGLASSES?

I'M NO GEM EXPERT, BUT I'M NOT SURE THAT'LL WORK. BUT I LIKE THE IMPULSE!

I SHOULD GO BACK FOR NOW. I PROMISE I'LL COME BACK SOON, THOUGH!

DO WHAT YOU GOTTA DO, SON.

HUMMMMMM

WAKE--

--UP.

WHOA!

HUMMM

I GOT IT!

POP

GUYS! I WENT INSIDE THE CORE!

LIKE, IN THAT "DREAM WAY" THAT HAPPENS SOMETIMES, BUT IT'S NOT A DREAM? MY DAD WAS THERE.

YOU WENT INSIDE?! THAT'S INCREDIBLE! IS EVERYONE OKAY?

THEY'RE OKAY FOR NOW, BUT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO THEIR BODIES? HOW LONG DO YOU THINK WE HAVE TO STOP THIS?

WE'LL FIGURE THAT OUT! BUT KNOWING YOU CAN CONNECT TO THEM IS A HUGE DEAL! SEE, YOU DID HELP.

THANKS, CONNIE.

WOOP

HMMM.

HEY! STEVEN CONNECTED WITH THAT THING!

IT'S NOT A NORMAL GEM. WE FOUND AN INSCRIPTION ON THE TEMPLE THAT SAYS IT'S CALLED THE HARMONY CORE.

MAYBE IT CAN HELP US FIGURE OUT HOW TO STOP IT! IT'S LIKE WHEN I SPOKE TO THE CLUSTER. EXCEPT, NOT REALLY. I FELT SOMETHING COMING FROM THE TEMPLE, A TON OF LITTLE GEMS.

I'M PROUD OF YOU ALL. WE BOTH FOUND OUT SOMETHING NEW. NOW, WE HAVE SOMETHING TO WORK WITH.

I THINK I SHOULD GO BACK IN! I COULD TRY TO FIND OUT MORE!

GARNET, WHAT IF SOMETHING WE DO ON THE OUTSIDE BREAKS THE CORE?

WHAT IF IT SHATTERS WHILE HE'S IN IT? THEN WHAT?

BUT WHAT IF IT DOES?

WELL, IF THIS IS HOME-WORLD TECH, THEN HIS CONSCIOUSNESS WOULD BE SPLIT ACROSS EACH SHARD, AND HIS GEM WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO RECOVER.

HA HA, DON'T BE SILLY, PERIDOT. NOTHING LIKE THAT WILL EVER HAPPEN TO STEVEN!

STEVEN AND I HAVE MANAGED TO HANDLE IT ALL AFTERNOON. I CAN TAKE CARE OF THE HUMAN SIDE OF THINGS WITH STEVEN. WE'RE A TEAM!

OH, MAN. SPEAKING OF HUMAN THINGS...I WAS SUPPOSED TO GO MEET WITH SADIE AND THE BAND ABOUT SOUR CREAM.

I CAN ROCK OUT REAL QUICK, AND THEN GET BACK IN TIME TO KICK THIS HARMONY CORE'S BUTT.

I KNOW YOU WON'T SOLVE IT UNTIL I GET BACK. YOU'RE HELPLESS WITHOUT ME.

TAKE CARE OF STEVEN FOR ME, OKAY?

I CAN'T DO THAT AGAIN. THAT WAS *NOT* A SUCCESSFUL MISSION.

DON'T WORRY. I GOT THIS, Y'ALL. I OWE PERIDOT FROM LAST TIME.

OKAY, STEVEN. I'LL TRUST YOU. BE CAREFUL.

STAY WITHIN THE ACCEPTABLE COLLATERAL DAMAGE LIMIT, AND IT WILL BE A SUCCESS!

FOR THE LAST TIME, WE DON'T HAVE AN "ACCEPTABLE COLLATERAL DAMAGE LIMIT!"

NO ACCEPTABLE COLLATERAL DAMAGE LIMIT? YOU CRYSTAL GEMS ARE MERCILESS.

UGH.

SINCE SOUR CREAM'S KNOCKED OUT AND STEVEN'S BUSY, SHOULD WE JUST CALL OFF RECORDING THE DEMO?

WE WERE GOING TO RECORD IT WITH HIS STEP-DAD'S COUSIN, ANYWAY. WON'T THAT BE WEIRD WITHOUT HIM?

HE WOULD WANT US TO GO ON.

BUT, IF WE RECORD THE DEMO BEFORE HE RECOVERS, HE WON'T BE ON IT.

HE WOULD NOT WANT US TO GO ON.

WELL, I JUST THINK--

HEY, WHATS UP? STEVEN SAID YOU GUYS NEEDED A RINGER. I'M HERE. I DON'T HAVE LONG SO LET'S GET TO THE ROCKIN'.

WAIT, ARE WE GOING TO PLAY? IS THAT A GOOD IDEA? LAST TIME WAS CRAZY.

WELL, I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THIS NEW SONG.

IT HAS BEEN A LONG DAY. IT WOULD BE FUN TO PLAY SOME TUNES.

LET'S DECOMPRESS BY ENGAGING IN AN EMOTIONALLY DEMANDING CREATIVE PROJECT.

OKAY, FOR THE GUITAR, I NEED LIKE-- SOMETHING CRUNCHY BUT FUN?

HOW'S THIS?

THAT IS FUN! I THINK THIS WOULD WORK FOR THE BASS.

YOU ALL SOUND GREAT BUT, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT DRUMS?

JUST KEEP GOING AND LET ME WORRY ABOUT THAT.

OKAY. LET'S TRY IT.

I SCARE MYSELF SO THE HURT IS REPLACED. WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU'VE LOST A FRIEND? WHILE YOU'RE OUT THERE SOMEWHERE IN SPACE

THUMP! THUMP! THUMP!

IT'S THREE AM, AND I'M READING SCARY STORIES ON THE INTERNET, AGAIN.

THERE'S NO MUSIC ON BUT MY EARBUDS ARE IN, TUNE OUT THE WORLD AND WHAT EVERYONE SAID!

THUMP! THUMP! THUMP!

JUST WANT SOMETHING SCARY TO GET LOST IN--

IT'S THREE A.M., AND I'M READING SCARY STORIES ON THE INTERNET IN BED.

THAT SOUNDED AWESOME.

AND VERY LITTLE PROPERTY DAMAGE!

THANK YOU! I KNOW STEVEN CAN'T BE HERE BECAUSE HE'S TRYING TO HELP SOUR CREAM, BUT THIS SAVES OUR BUTTS.

OH, NO SWEAT! A FRIEND OF STEVEN IS-- WELL, I DON'T KNOW. HE'S GOT SOME WEIRD FRIENDS.

I CAN'T WAIT TO GET THIS ON THE DEMO!

YEA! I'M GONNA RIP IT UP ON THERE.

WAIT-- IS STEVEN NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO RECORD, EITHER?

WHO KNOWS! GEM STUFF. BUT YOU GOT ME! AND I'M THE BEST, SO IT'S ALL GOOD!

OH, YEAH...

WELL, AT LEAST I DON'T HAVE TO SPEND TONIGHT CLEANING UP GUITAR SPLINTERS.

WAIT.

WEREN'T THERE MORE SENTRIES HERE LAST TIME?

IT DOES LOOK A BIT SPARSE.

SO, THE CORE'S WAVES ONLY AFFECT ORGANIC LIFE. BUT ALSO AFFECTS GEMS THAT TOUCH IT...

CLUNK

WHY WOULD YOU CREATE SOMETHING THAT WOULD SUBDUE THE INHABITANTS OF A PLANET AND MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY GEM TO STOP IT?

HUMMM

HUMMMMMMM

I THINK IT'S A PROTOTYPE COLONIZING DEVICE FROM BEFORE THE WAR. BUT THERE'S NO RECORD OF ONE EVER BEING USED ON EARTH.

SO, WHY DID IT GO OFF NOW?

GAH!

HOW ARE THEY WORKING?

THE PULSE OF THE CORE MUST BE GIVING THEM POWER.

WELL, IF THEY'VE BEEN GETTING BOOSTS OF POWER THERE'S NO TELLING HOW FAR THEY COULD HAVE--

WATCH OUT!

WHIRRR

HEY, YOU GUYS! THIS ISN'T WHAT I WAS MADE FOR! I CAN'T BE EXPECTED TO--

WHIRRR

CRUNCH

OH-HO-HO, CLOSE ONE, PERIDOT. BUT DON'T YOU WORRY NOW, MY WASABI PEA. SARDONYX IS HERE!

WITH THE MUSE FROM THE FUSE, EVERYTHING WILL BE A-OKAY.

WE SHOULD PROBABLY FIND OUT WHERE THE OTHER SENTRIES WENT. THEY COULD BE--

THE CORE... *STEVEN!*

HEY, STEVEN, I ROCKED OUT AT BAND PRACTICE. SO NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT, AND--

STEVEN!

HANDS OFF, JERK!

OH, CRUD. STEVEN?!

HUMMM

COME ON, STEVEN! YOU GOT TO GET IT TOGETHER. WE NEED YOU!

I SHOULD HAVE COME BACK SOONER!

YOU DON'T GET A LOT OF TIME TO JUST...BE A KID. I THOUGHT I WAS HELPING BY GIVING YOU TIME TO CHILL!

MAN...WHAT DO I DO? I'M ALWAYS SO BAD AT THIS PART!

FIGURING STUFF OUT...THAT'S PEARL, AND GARNET, AND STEVEN STUFF. I'M NOT GOOD WITH MYSTERIES AND PUZZLES.

I'M MORE OF A FORCE-THE-PUZZLE-PIECES-TOGETHER KINDA GAL.

NO ONE KNOWS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A GEM TOUCHES THIS THING...

...AND MAYBE IT'S NOT EXACTLY WHAT YOU WOULD DO. BUT, IT'S WHAT I WOULD DO...

...FOR YOU!

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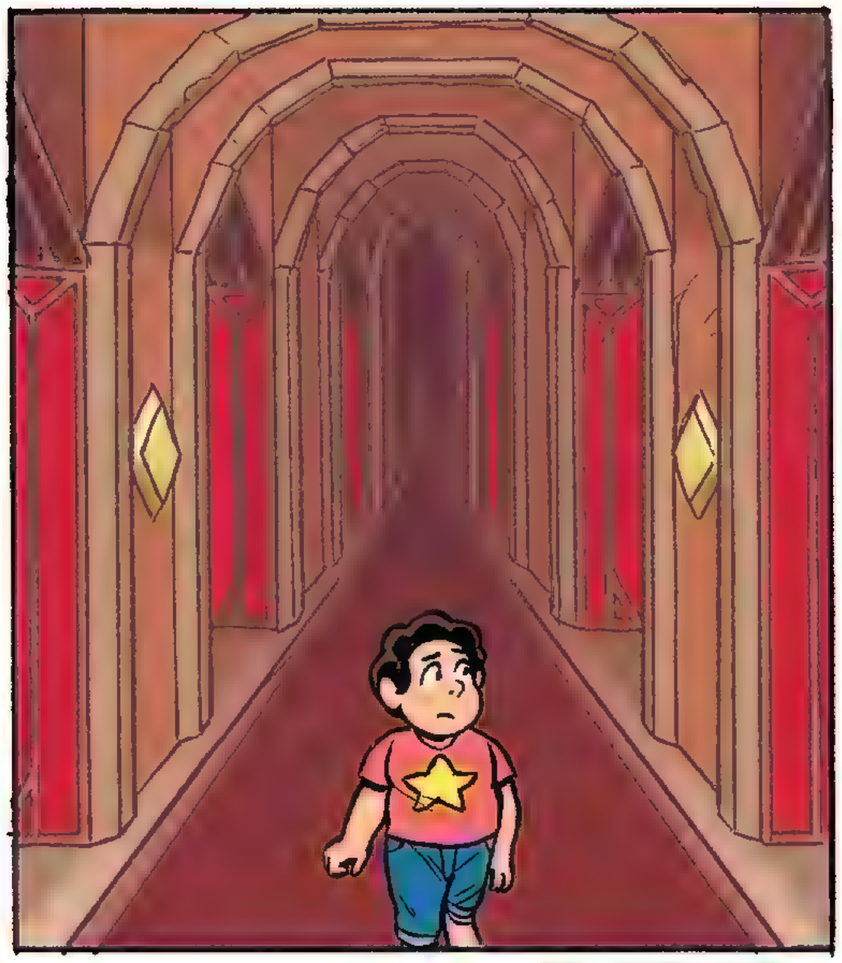
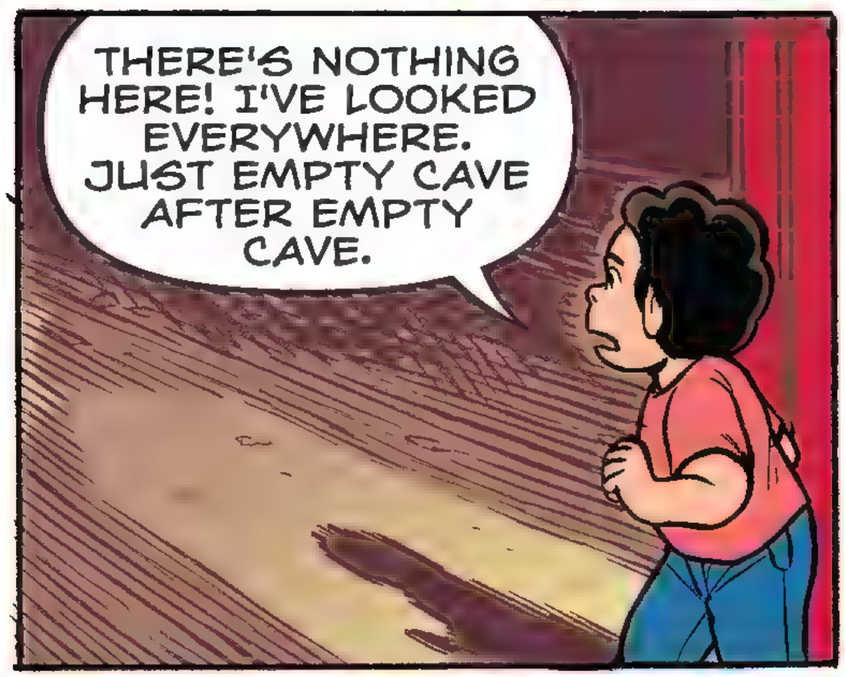
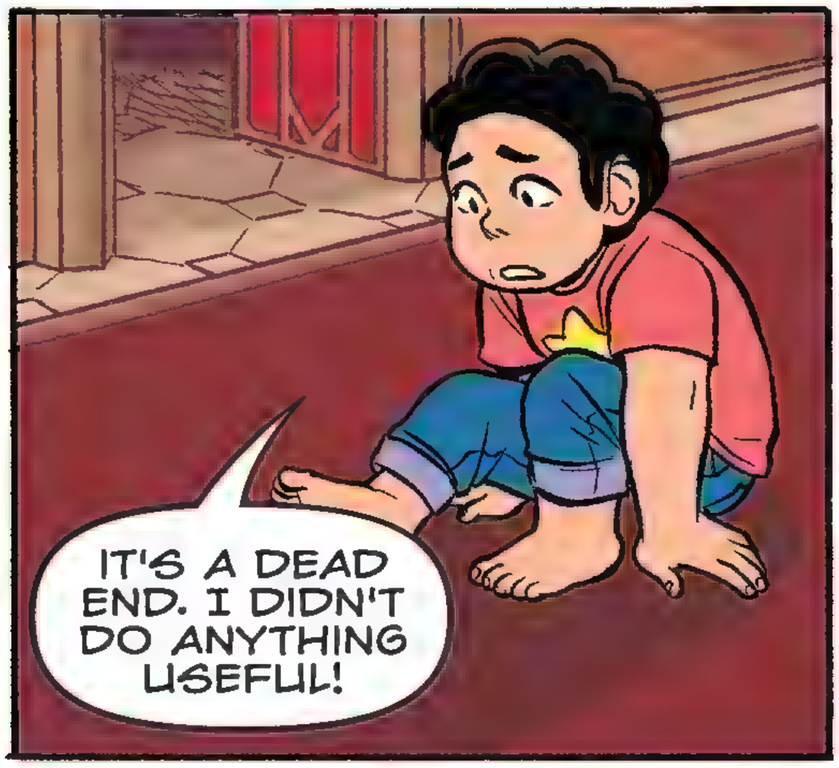



THERE'S NOTHING HERE! I'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE. JUST EMPTY CAVE AFTER EMPTY CAVE.


IT'S A DEAD END. I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING USEFUL!

SOMETIMES, I WISH I WAS GARNET. SHE'S JUST SO STRONG. IT FEELS LIKE SHE CAN NEVER LOSE.
OR PEARL, SHE'S SO SMART AND GRACEFUL. SHE ALWAYS HAS A GREAT IDEA.
OR AMETHYST, SHE CAN TAKE ON ANYTHING. IT FEELS LIKE NOTHING CAN FAZE HER.

STEVEN! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU. YOU HAVE TO GET BACK!
AMETHYST?! WHAT ARE YOU--

BUT--
NOW!!

STEVEN!!

WHAT HAPPENED?

I DON'T KNOW. I WAS IN THE CORE AND AMETHYST...

HUMMMMMMM

# THREE

STEVEN...

I REALLY WISH YOU'D WAKE UP RIGHT NOW.

NO! CAN'T LET THEM--

BONK

HI-YA!

SHING!

SHING!

BY THE LOOKS OF THE WRECKAGE, IT SEEMS CONNIE HAS MASTERED THE MID-AIR DUELING TECHNIQUES I TAUGHT HER.

STEVEN, WE NEED--

YOU SHOULD BE PROUD OF HER, AND AMETHYST.

BZZZT

HMMM

UH OH.

AND WE *ARE* ALL HERE, SO WHATEVER HAPPENS NEXT, WE'LL DEAL WITH IT. TOGETHER!

I SAW DOZENS OF CORES, PEARL. THEY'RE ALL OUT THERE, SOMEWHERE. PLUS, CONNIE AND AMETHYST--

THEY DID WHAT WAS NECESSARY-- I MEAN...WHAT THEY WANTED.

WE HAVE A PLAN NOW, STEVEN, TO DESTROY ALL THE CORES. IF WE KEEP FOCUSED ON THAT, THAT IS HOW WE HELP CONNIE AND AMETHYST.

PEARL IS RIGHT. NOW THAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE OTHER CORES, WE HAVE TO DESTROY THEM ALL.

BUT HOW WILL WE FIND THEM?

I CAN'T COMMUNICATE WITH THE CORE ANYMORE, IN CASE THE BUBBLE BREAKS AND AFFECTS MORE PEOPLE!

FIRST, WE NEED TO GET CONNIE TO SAFETY.

DO DE DO DAH DO

SADIE! I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE OKAY! YEAH, I'M OKAY. CONNIE GOT HUMMED, THOUGH.

YEAH, LET'S MEET UP ON THE BOARDWALK, AND THEN WE CAN ALL GO TO THE HOSPITAL TOGETHER.

I WANT YOU TWO TO FIGURE OUT WHERE TO FIND THE REST OF THE CORES. YOU NEED TO WORK TOGETHER.

COME ON. LET'S GO, STEVEN.

SADIE TOLD ME CONNIE'S MOM IS AT THE HOSPITAL WORKING ON THE OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN AFFECTED.

SO. ANY IDEAS?

HAVE YOU TRIED YOUR TABLET?

THERE IS NO WAY MY TABLET COULD DETECT THE WAVES OF THE--

NOT THE WAVES--

THE PEOPLE!

THANKS FOR HELPING ME OUT, GUYS.

NO PROBLEM! SO, STEVEN IS OKAY. HE'S GOING TO MEET UP WITH US AT THE BOARDWALK BEFORE WE GET EVERYONE TO THE HOSPITAL.

I THINK WE FOUND EVERYONE.

EVERY TIME THAT THING GOES OFF, I WONDER IF IT'S GOING TO GET ME NEXT. IT'S SCARY, YOU KNOW?

OH, NO. ANOTHER TWO.

JEEZ. SOUR CREAM, HIS MOM, AND NOW ONION? IT ALMOST GOT THE WHOLE BUSHEL.

WHAT THE--?!

ARE YOU SURE HE'S NOT ALSO FROM SPACE?

HEH, I THINK HE'S JUST, ONION.

THERE'S STEVEN!

IF A DOG YELLS AT YOU
YELL BACK HUMANS YEL
EXPLAIN THIS

AND THAT CONCLU
MENTAL PROBLEMS
ROCKS PAPER

PAPER'S GREA
ABILITY IS TO
THE ACHIEVEM
OTHE

CAN YOU LOOK UP IF HUMANS IN OTHER CITIES ARE BEING AFFECTED?

HOLD ON, I MUST CRUSH THIS USER WHO DOUBTED MY CAMP PINING HEARTS ANALYSIS, OR I WILL BE UNSATISFIED FOREVER.

THEY KEEP BRINGING UP A DOCUMENT IN WHICH PIERRE AND PAULETTE KISSED!

SURELY THIS CAN WAIT?!

NYE HEH HEH, WAIT UNTIL I TELL THEM THAT THE TIE-IN COMICS AREN'T CANONICAL!

TAP TAP

Reports of strange activity!
Alien Snakes?? Or Snake Aliens?!
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TAP

AND YES, SEE HERE? SHOULD BE EASY TO FIND THE SOURCE.

BWOOOOOOO

SIGH

THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NOTHING HERE.

WE SHOULD JUST GO FOLLOW UP ON THE LEAD FROM THE ARCTIC.

BUT THE INHABITANTS OF THE NEARBY ISLANDS ARE SUFFERING THE SAME EFFECTS. THIS IS THE ONLY TEMPLE IN THE AREA.

WHY CAN'T THINGS JUST BE EASY, FOR ONCE?

UM--

THERE, THERE.
OH!
THUMP
OOPS.
SPLASH!
HEY, COME HERE. I FOUND SOMETHING.
STAY HERE, TABLET. THAT'S AN ORDER.
WOW.

STEVEN, FOLLOW ME.

HOSPITAL

ARE YOU HUNGRY?

I CAN'T EAT, I'M TOO WORRIED! WE SHOULD GO CHECK ON EVERYONE!

YOU NEED TO LEARN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WORRYING ABOUT THE THINGS YOU WANT TO HELP--

--AND NOT HELPING BECAUSE YOU'RE TOO WORRIED.

BEING WORRIED IS A GOOD THING, IT SHOWS YOU CARE.

BUT YOU ALSO NEED TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.

NOW EAT THIS APPLE.

HM. EVEN IF I DON'T UNDERSTAND COMPLETELY WHAT YOU SAID, I AGREE WITH HOW YOU SAID IT.

CRUNCH!

IT'S SIMPLE.

YOU NEED TO STAY READY FOR A FIGHT AT ALL TIMES.

BUT YOU CANNOT FIGHT ALL THE TIME IF YOU DON'T FIRST TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.

IT'S A GOOD THING I'M READY!

HUMMM

I ALMOST COULDN'T HOLD THAT ONE...

PEARL AND PERIDOT BETTER HURRY. THE FUTURE IS CATCHING UP WITH US.

BUT YOU'RE RIGHT, GARNET.

I NEED A BREAK. AND I HAVE THE PERFECT IDEA.

I'M COMING, STEVEN.

DO YOU THINK MY TABLET WILL BE OKAY? IT'S NOT WATERPROOF.

SIGH

I MEAN, THE WARRANTY JUST DOESN'T--

WHOOP!

JUST MY LUCK!

GET OFF YOU CLOD!

NYAHA! AQUATIC MASTERY! PIERRE WOULD BE SO PROUD!

OKAY. I CAN BUBBLE THIS, IT CAN'T BE THAT HARD IF PEARL CAN DO IT.

NYE HEH HEH, I'VE DONE IT!

OFF!

POP!

OH, BOY. I'M SUCH A CLO--

PERIDOT!

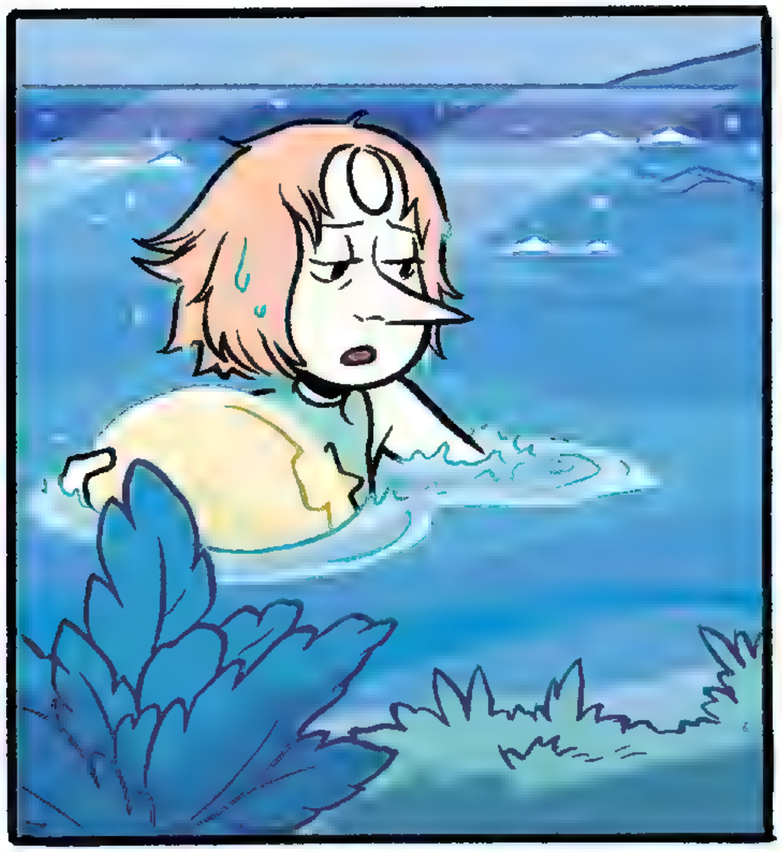
HM. INTERESTING.

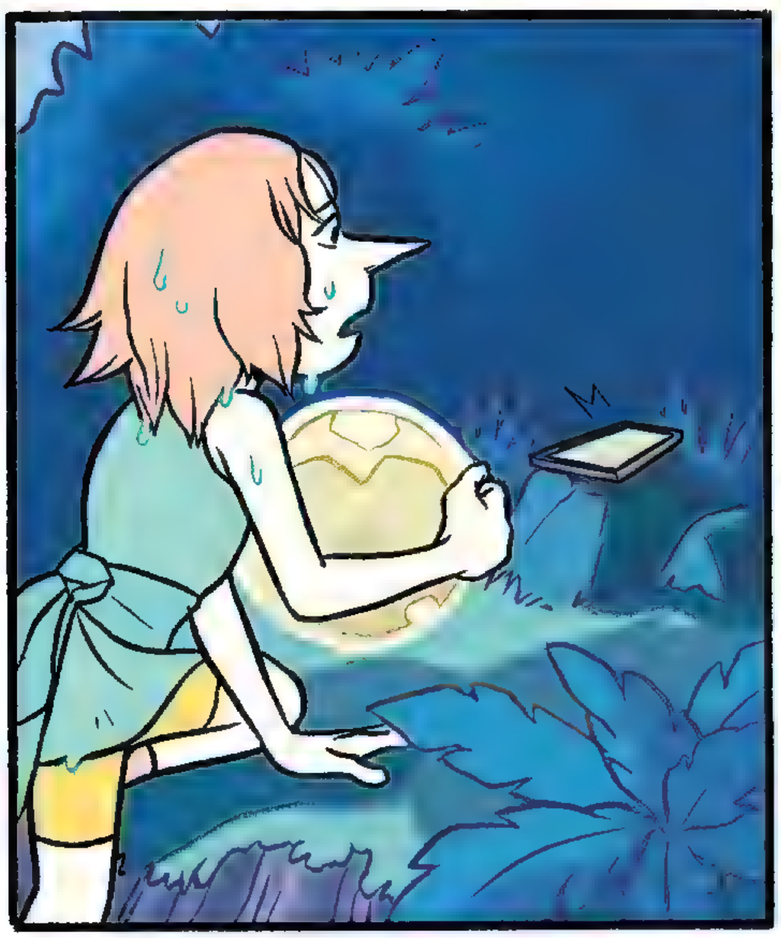
STEVEN SAID HE SAW AMETHYST INSIDE THE SHARD. PERIDOT MUST BE IN THERE, TOO.

WE'RE MADE OF LIGHT. HOW CAN WE GET ABSORBED?

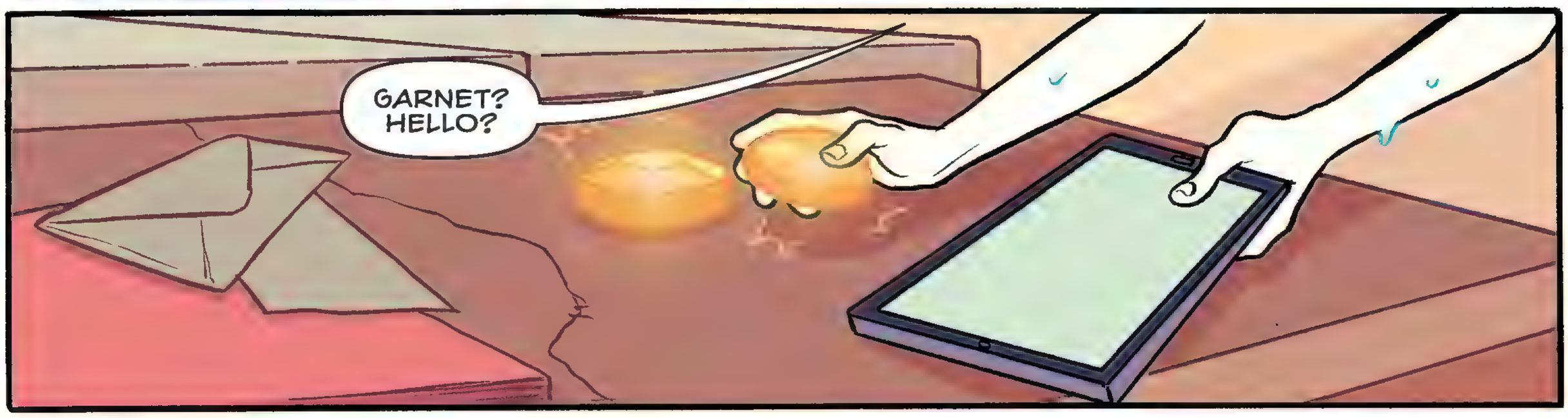
IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.

I'M STILL MISSING SOMETHING.





GARNET, WHERE'S STEVEN?


GARNET? HELLO?

STEVEN?!

NO! I CAN'T BE TOO LATE...

I CAN'T DO THIS AGAIN. I CAN'T *LOSE* YOU AGAIN!

PLEASE, STEVEN, IF YOU COME OUT NOW, I PROMISE NOT TO GET ANNOYED NEXT TIME YOU MAKE ME WATCH THAT BREAKFAST SHOW.

OKAY, DAD. I'M GONNA GET GOING BUT I'LL BE BACK SOON, I PROMISE I'LL FIX THIS.

LET'S GO HOME, STEVEN.

THIS REMINDS ME OF THAT MOVIE.

BUT... I CAN'T REMEMBER WHICH ONE.

STEVEN?!

GAH!

I KNOW STEVEN COMES HERE A LOT, HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?

I SAW HIM AT THE HOSPITAL, BUT NOT SINCE THEN.

HEY, ARE YOU--

OKAY?

IT'S-- NOTHING.

IT DOESN'T REALLY SEEM LIKE NOTHING.

WHEN I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M FEELING, I LIKE TO FIND THE CHORD THAT BEST MATCHES MY EMOTIONS. HOW DO YOU FEEL?

I FEEL... UNRESOLVED.

LIKE A SUSPENDED F CHORD. I TOTALLY RELATE.

YOU--

WEREN'T WHO I WANTED.

BUT YOU'RE SOMETHING MORE

I'M NOT WHO I WANT TO BE,

THOUGH I'VE TRIED TO SECURE--

A PLACE IN YOU'RE HEART

SO YOU CAN SEE

NOTHING MEANS NOTHING--

TO ME.

THERE'S NO GESTURE TOO SMALL

THAT I'LL TAKE FOR GRANTED

NO SONG TOO UNFINISHED

AND NO RHYME IS TOO SLANTED

FOR A PLACE IN MY HEART

IT'S CLEAR TO SEE

NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO

NOTHING MEANS NOTHING, WITH YOU.

ROSE AND I USED TO SING TOGETHER IN--

I GOT IT!

I HAVE TO GO!

YOU'RE HERE!

PEARL! ARE YOU OKAY? WHAT HAPPENED TO PERIDOT?

I THINK I FIGURED IT OUT! HARMONY! OF COURSE! I MEAN, IT'S SO SIMPLE! LIKE A RADIO. I MEAN, WHAT WAS I THINKING?!

WHAT? WHAT HAPPENED?

OF COURSE, NO ORGANIC LIFE FORM COULD POSSIBLY TURN IT OFF. BUT IT'S ACTUALLY RELATIVELY EASY, IF MY THEORY IS CORRECT, WE COULD HAVE DONE IT DAYS AGO AND--

PEARL!! TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON!

--OH!

I'M SORRY! IT'S JUST, THE REASON WE CAN'T DESTROY THEM IS THAT THEY ALL POWER EACH OTHER. THEY ARE WORKING TOGETHER, IN HARMONY. TRIANGULATING OUR POSITION TO SEND SENTRIES! INCREASING IN POWER!

LIGHT! THE WAVES ARE LIGHT!

EVEN THOUGH A RADIO MAKES SOUND, A RADIO WAVE IS MADE OF LIGHT!

THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING TO YOUR FRIENDS! THEY'RE JUST THE RADIO!

A GEM'S FORM IS MADE OF LIGHT, STEVEN! I BELIEVE THAT PERIDOT AND AMETHYST'S LIGHT FORMS WERE SIMPLY ABSORBED BY THE HARMONY CORE. THEY CAN'T RE-FORM BECAUSE THEIR BODIES AREN'T DESTROYED!

BUT I HAVE A PLAN TO SAVE EVERYONE BY CHANGING THE SIGNAL!

BUT HOW?! HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO THAT?

RADIO WAVES ARE JUST ANOTHER FORM OF LIGHT, STEVEN. ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS CHANGE THE CHANNEL.

POP

TOGETHER WE WILL BE ABLE TO NEUTRALIZE THE WAVE!

JUST REMEMBER THIS MELODY--

NOTHING MEANS NOTHING--

--TO ME.

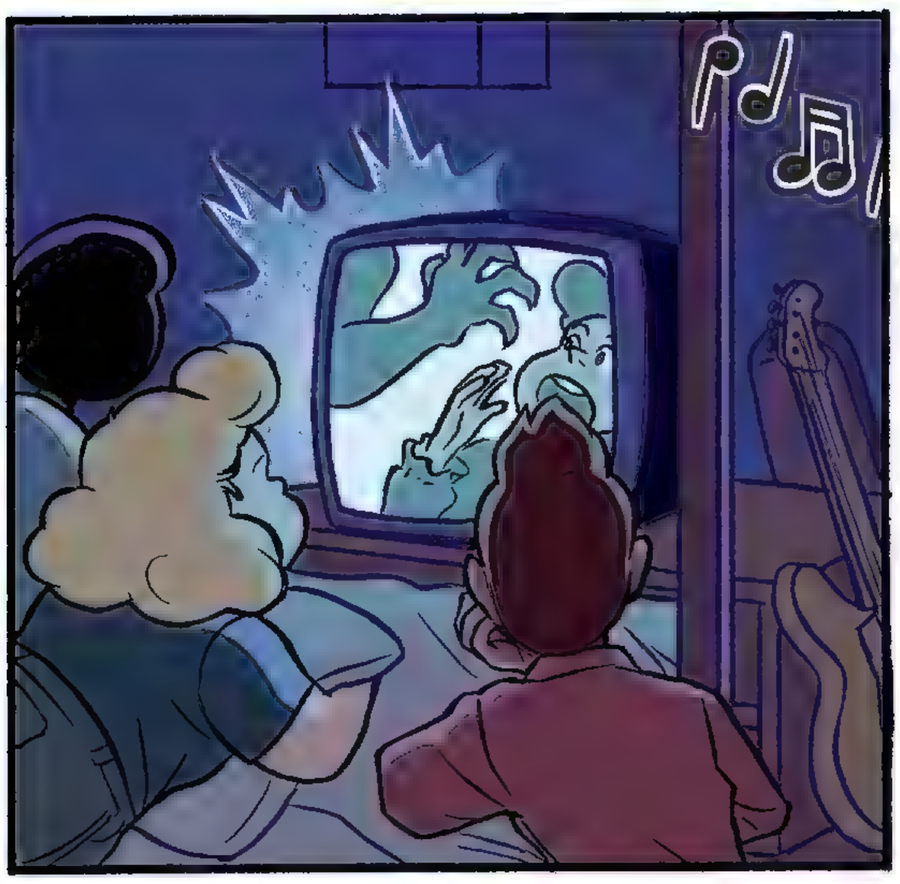
POP

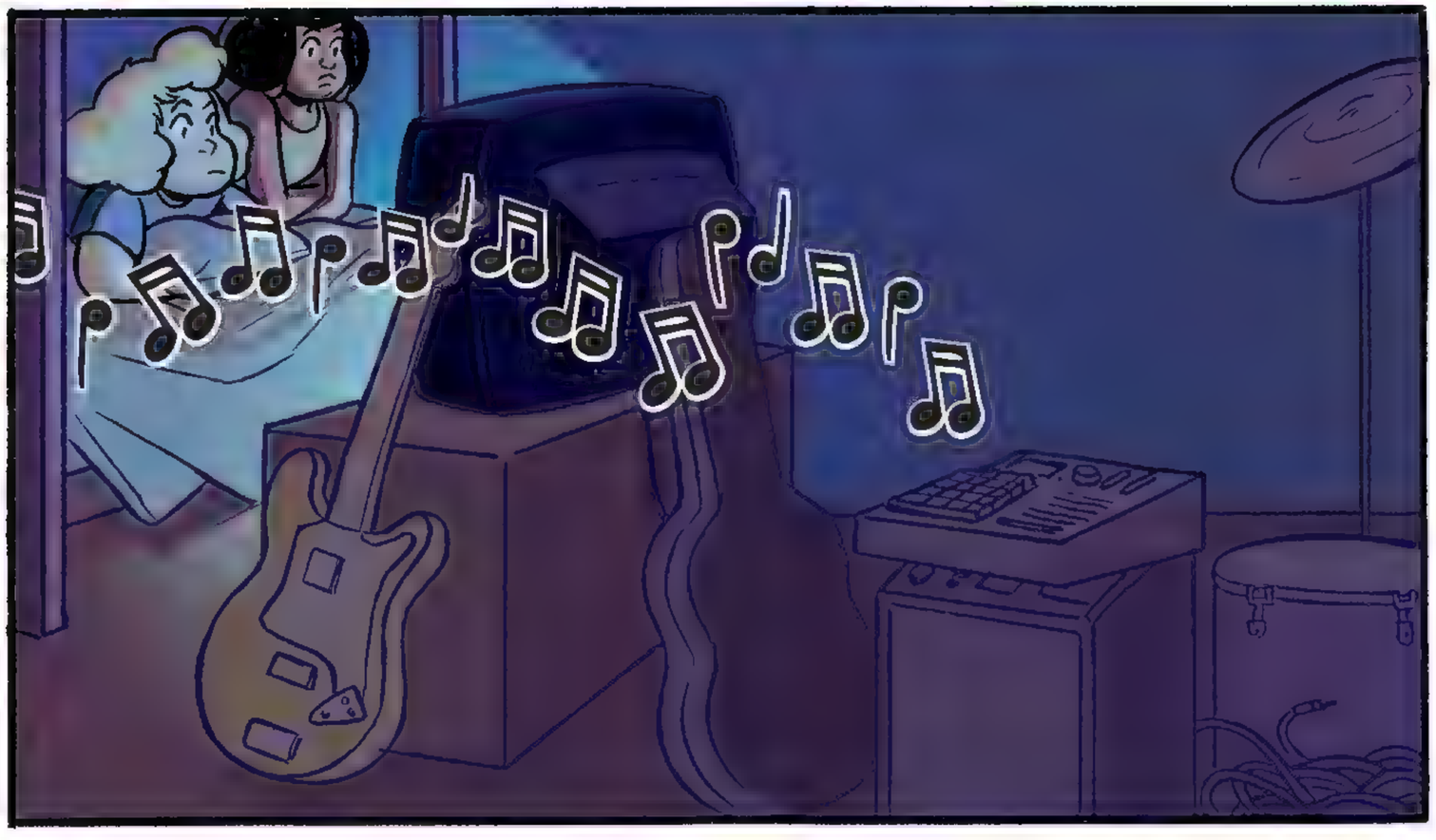
NOTHING MEANS NOTHING--

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M GOING TO BE STUCK HERE FOREVER WITH NOTHING TO DO. I CAN'T BELIEVE I TOUCHED IT. I'M SUCH A CLOD.

LISTEN UP, STEVEN NEEDS OUR HELP.
PEARL?!

DO YOU HEAR THE NOTE THE CORE MAKES? IT'S UP HERE?
AHHHH...
YES, WE CAN ALL SING ONE NOTE.
OKAY, I WANT YOU TO HARMONIZE THIS MELODY WITH ME.





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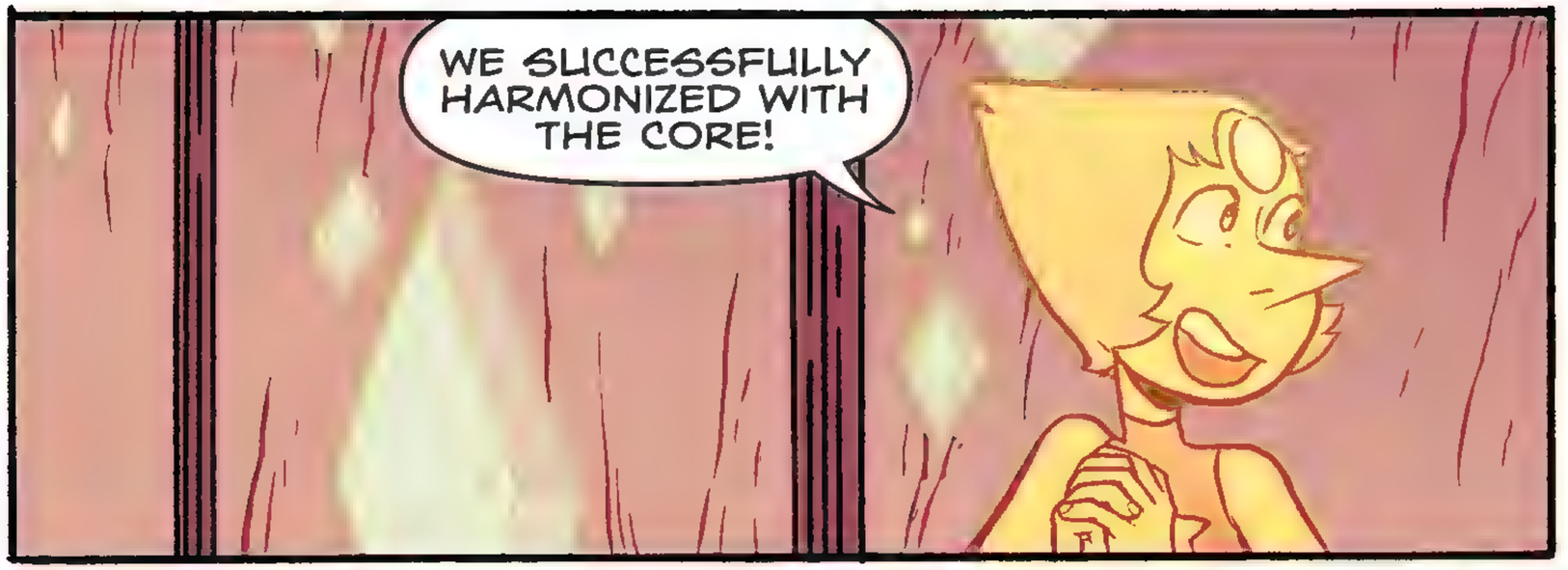

WE SUCCESSFULLY HARMONIZED WITH THE CORE!

HM. IT SEEMS WE CAN INTERFACE WITH PRIMITIVE TECHNOLOGY, BUT WE HAVE LIMITED CONTROL OF THE FUNCTION.
WE CAN WORRY ABOUT DOING MORE LATER, RIGHT NOW WE NEED TO JUST KEEP SINGING UNTIL STEVEN HEARS IT.

HEY, LET ME TRY SOMETHING!

BRRRRRRRR

GUESS IT DIDN'T WORK, HUH.

SO THERE IS A LIMIT TO ITS FUNCTION... INTRIGUING.

HELPFUL AS ALWAYS, AMETHYST.

YEAH, BUT HOW WILL WE KNOW STEVEN HEARD IT?

I TOLD HIM TO LISTEN FOR THE MELODY AND TO HARMONIZE WITH IT. IF HE DOES, AND I'M RIGHT--WHICH I USUALLY AM--

PEARL.

--THEN WE WILL BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIM!

"THE HUMMING SOUNDS LIKE THE THING THAT'S BEEN KNOCKING EVERYONE OUT..."

...BUT THAT MELODY WE JUST HEARD SOUNDS LIKE THE SONG I SANG EARLIER. WHAT COULD IT MEAN?

MAYBE WE SHOULD TELL STEVEN?

DEFINITELY.

HEY! GARNET! DID YOU HEAR THAT?! THE HARMONY CORE JUST PLAYED MUSIC!

IT'S PEARL! IT'S THE MELODY PEARL SANG TO ME! IT'S HER!

IT SEEMS HER THEORY WAS CORRECT. GEMS CAN INFLUENCE THE CORE FROM THE INSIDE.

--TO ME.

WHAT IF WE SING THE MELODY BACK? MAYBE WE CAN COMMUNICATE?!

NOTHING--

MEANS NOTHING--

YOU DID IT, STEVEN! I KNEW YOU COULD!

LOOK AT THIS! THIS MUST BE HOW YOU CONTROL IT!

I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE ALL OKAY, I--

OH.

THIS PROVES MY THEORY! THE CORE IS DESIGNED TO SUPPRESS ORGANIC POPULATIONS. TO CONTROL IT, A LOYAL GEM IS ABSORBED AND CONNECTS WITH A REMOTE GEM THROUGH HARMONY. TWO STEP VERIFICATION--LIKE MY TABLET!

UH. BUT WHAT HAPPENS TO THE 'LOYAL' GEM THAT'S ABSORBED...?

THEY WOULD REMAIN INSIDE UNTIL COLONIZATION IS COMPLETE.

I IMAGINE THE FAILSAFE IS ONLY IF A HOMEWORLD GEM EVER GETS ABSORBED. NOT FOR COMMON GEM--IT'S EASIER TO JUST MAKE ANOTHER THAN RISK--

I MEAN--UH-- THAT'S NOT TO SAY--

THAT'S HORRIBLE!

NOT TO WORRY! WE CAN MAKE A LINK BY HARMONIZING THAT'LL BE USED TO NEUTRALIZE THE THREE HARMONY CORES ON EARTH. THEN WE CAN DESTROY THEM AND WE'LL RETURN TO OUR GEMS.

THAT DOESN'T SOUND TOO HARD.

WHAT ABOUT THE PEOPLE ON EARTH?

I HYPOTHESIZE THERE ARE HUNDREDS SCATTERED ACROSS THE GALAXY, BUT THEY'RE MUCH TOO FAR AWAY TO BOTHER US. DESTROYING THE ONES ON EARTH WILL SOLVE ALL OUR PROBLEMS.

GREAT! WE BREAK THIS ONE, GET OUT, BREAK THAT ONE, CALL IT A DAY! AS LONG AS WE'RE FINE. WHAT DOES IT MATTER?

WHAT'S WRONG?

NOTHING'S WRONG. YOU FOUND YOUR SOLUTION. GO FOR IT.

A SECOND AGO PERIDOT SAID THERE COULD BE HUNDREDS OF GEMS TRAPPED IN THESE CORES ACROSS THE GALAXY. BUT WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO CARE?

BECAUSE THEY'RE, WHAT? NOT IMPORTANT?

ALL ALONE, FOREVER, JUST BECAUSE THEY WERE DIFFERENT?

NO, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT! LET'S JUST MAKE SURE WE ARE ALL SAFE, FIRST.

EVEN IF WE WANTED TO DESTROY THE ONES IN SPACE, WE'D NEED TO AMASS AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF POWER TO BOOST OUR SIGNAL!

AMETHYST IS RIGHT. IF THERE'S A WAY TO DESTROY THEM ALL, WE HAVE TO TRY.

WE CAN'T ABANDON THE GEMS THAT MAY BE TRAPPED IN THEM, JUST BECAUSE WE CAN'T SEE THEM.

OKAY, YES. YOU'RE RIGHT, STEVEN.

THANKS, DUDE.

THE HARMONY CORE IS SUCH AN ODD USE OF RESOURSES, THE COST-TO-BENEFIT IS--

GEMS DON'T NEED FOOD OR WATER, SO WE CAN STAY INSIDE UNTIL YOU GET ALL THREE HARMONY CORE SHARDS FOR US TO HARMONIZE WITH. BUT FIRST, I AM GOING TO SEND OUT A NEW SIGNAL, FREE YOUR FRIENDS, AND GET PERIDOT AND AMETHYST--

AS LONG AS YOU'RE STAYING, WE'RE STAYING.

BUT--I CAN GET YOU OUT!

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO INVESTIGATING THIS TECHNOLOGY MORE.

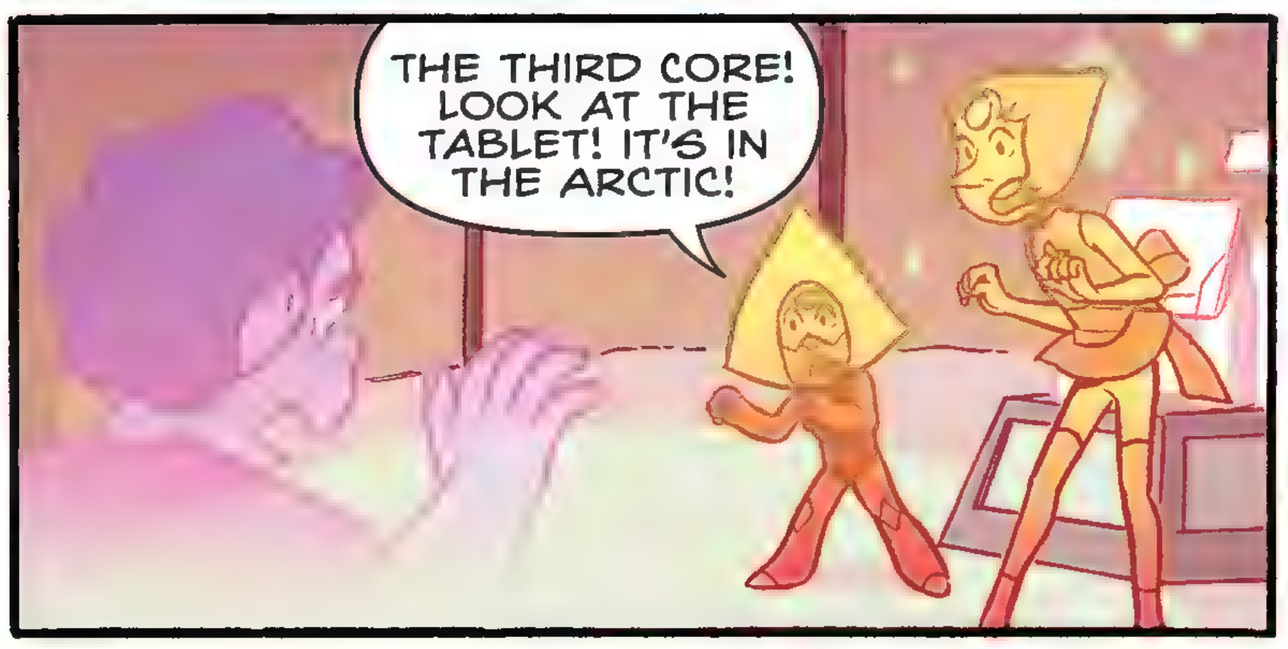
ALRIGHT, SUIT YOURSELVES.

UGH.
STEVEN DID IT!

CONNIE, WAIT!
I'M SORRY, MR. UNIVERSE! I GOTTA HELP STEVEN!

ALRIGHT, GO ON AHEAD! I'D JUST WIND UP BACK IN HERE--
--WHEW!

"OH! IT'S WEARING OFF! QUICK, WHAT DO I DO NEXT?"


THE THIRD CORE! LOOK AT THE TABLET! IT'S IN THE ARCTIC!

WE DID IT GARNET! ALMOST EVERYONE IS AWAKE AGAIN!

WE KNOW HOW TO STOP IT!

WHAT DID THEY SAY?

RIGHT NOW, WE NEED THE THIRD CORE THAT'S ON EARTH. LOOK--THERE ARE REPORTS OF SLEEPING PEOPLE NEAR THE SOUTH POLE! IT'S GOTTA BE NEARBY! I'LL GRAB IT AND--

NO. I'M GOING. YOU MAY HAVE WOKEN EVERYONE UP, BUT IT CAN GO OFF AGAIN AT ANY MOMENT.

BUT--

YOU NEED TO STAY HERE IN CASE PEARL SENDS ANOTHER MESSAGE.

DON'T WORRY, I'M NOT LEAVING YOU BEHIND. I'M TRUSTING YOU TO PROTECT THEM.

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!

REMEMBER. THERE'S NOTHING THAT CAN STAND BETWEEN US IF WE WORK TOGETHER.

SO, THAT DEMO WE WERE GOING TO RECORD TOMORROW IS PROBABLY NOT GONNA HAPPEN, HUH?

WE COULD GET REALLY INTO MINIMALISM.

I KNOW, RIGHT?

SOUR CREAM?! YOU'RE AWAKE?

SMASH

COME ON OUT!

HMPH.

NO, YOU DON'T!

CLINK!

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO PLAY AROUND.

GIVE IT UP!

AH!

WOW, THAT'S HEAVY, STEVEN, BUT IT'S GOOD YOU STOPPED THE CORE FROM AFFECTING MORE PEOPLE!

YOU DID GREAT, STEVEN!

WE FIGURED OUT HOW TO NEUTRALIZE THE CORES ON EARTH BY HARMONIZING WITH THEM, BUT WE NEED MORE POWER TO AFFECT THE ONES IN SPACE! ONCE GARNET GETS BACK--

--WE CAN FIGURE OUT HOW TO DO THAT...

DON'T WORRY, I'M SURE YOU'LL THINK OF SOMETHING!

WHAT IF WE FREE ASSOCIATE SOME SOLUTIONS? I'LL START.

PURPLE. DESK. HYDROGEN. SEVEN.

I'M NOT SURE HOW A DESK IS GOING TO HELP ME LEARN HOW TO CONNECT TO EVERY SINGLE HARMONY CORE ACROSS THE UNIVERSE.

DOSTOYEVSKY. SPEAKER. PINE TREE.

WAIT! WHAT DID YOU SAY?

SLICE

THAT WAS TOO CLOSE.

GRAB!

I HAVE TO HURRY!

CLANK

OH, NO.

SPEAKERS! AN AMPLIFIER! THAT'S IT! PERIDOT SAID WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH POWER, SO WE NEED TO PUMP IT UP!

WE CAN CHANGE THE SIGNAL! WE CAN TELL ALL THE HARMONY CORES TO COME TO EARTH, AND THEN DESTROY THEM ALL!

OH, WOW. INTERGALACTIC ROCK AND ROLL. VERY COOL, STEVEN.

CAN YOU GET EVERYONE TOGETHER ON THE BEACH? ALSO, STOP BY MY DAD'S STORAGE. HE HAS TONS OF STUFF IN THERE! BRING EVERY AMP YOU CAN!

YOU CAN COUNT ON US, STEVEN!

C'MON... GET UP!

STAY BACK! I'M WARNING YOU!

LET'S DO THIS.

LION!?

BONK

AH, AH, AH. NOT THIS TIME.

BETWEEN US THERE IS JOY BETWEEN US THERE IS HAPPINESS

Shnk

BETWEEN YOUR LAUGH AND SMILE I SEE, JUST HOW MUCH YOU BRING TO US

TOGETHER I AM ONE, THERE IS NOTHING BETWEEN ME

CRUNCH

TOGETHER WE HAVE WON, THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN'T BE

NO ONE ELSE CAN SEE.
NO ONE ELSE, BUT WE.
POP
LET'S GO HOME.
MAN, EVERYONE'S BACK, HUH? PEARL DID IT!
GARNET! YOU DID IT!
OF COURSE I DID. IT WAS EASY.
WE'RE GOING TO AMPLIFY OUR HARMONY AND SEND IT TO ALL THE OTHER CORES TO TELL THEM TO COME TO EARTH!
IMPRESSIVE.
I BETTER TELL PEARL.

HEY! I HAVE AN IDEA!

WE'RE ALL GOING TO HARMONIZE WITH SPEAKERS, SO THEN IT CAN REACH ALL THE CORES!

HM. RADIO WAVES WOULD TAKE HUNDREDS OF YEARS, BUT THE HARMONY CORE SIGNAL WORKS LIKE WARP TECHNOLOGY. IF THE FREQUENCY IS JUST RIGHT, AND YOU CALCULATE THE POWER CORRECTLY--

EXCEPT, WHAT?

THIS COULD WORK. EXCEPT--

SOMEONE WILL HAVE TO STAY BEHIND.

WAIT, NO--

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, PEARL?

HEY, WAIT-- YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS!

SOMEONE NEEDS TO STAY BEHIND TO MAKE SURE THE CORE DOESN'T AFFECT ANYONE BEFORE IT'S DESTROYED.

DON'T WORRY, AMETHYST, I WON'T LET YOU GET LEFT BEHIND.

HEY! DON'T YOU--!

DARE--
DANG IT!

NO!
PEARL!
WAIT--

I TRUST
YOU,
STEVEN.

OKAY.
EVERYONE KNOW
THE WORDS?
YOU GUYS
READY?

READY!

HMMMMMM

STRANDED
IN SPACE,
I WAS NEVER
GETTING
HOME--

REDIRECTING
THE SIGNAL--

NOW!

OOOOOHHHH

ONE TIME I
THOUGHT, THAT
I WAS ALL
ALONE

--BUT I WAS WRONG, AND I SEE NOW, HOW FIERCELY I'LL DEFEND--

--MY NEIGHBORS AND MY FRIENDS--

--TILL THE END--

--OR UNTIL I HAVE TO, AGAIN.

SECURITY PROTOCOL ACTIVATED.

WHAT'S THIS? SECURITY PROTOCOLS? I DON'T SEE HOW--

STEVEN--

WHAT'S THAT?

"WE'RE GONNA NEED A BIGGER AMP!"

# FIVE

SO, DID YOU TOUCH THE ARTIFACT? BLUE DIAMOND KEPT IT HERE FOR SAFEKEEPING HERSELF, AND I NEED TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED. I PLAN ON MAKING A REPORT, YOU KNOW.

WE DIDN'T TOUCH IT.

SO, NO?

WE MAY HAVE TOUCHED *SOMETHING*...

...*NEXT* TO IT.

SO, YOU DID--

WE DIDN'T TOUCH IT! WE JUST CAUSED IT TO BE... TOUCHED.

THE DIAMONDS TRUST ME BECAUSE I GET RESULTS. REMEMBER THAT, TOPAZ.

MEANWHILE...

PEARL IS STILL IN THERE! WE NEED A DISTRACTION WHILE WE FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO NEXT!

AMETHYST--

YOU NEED A BIG, LOUD, OVERLY DRAMATIC DISTRACTION?

CLICK

I THINK I CAN MANAGE THAT!

NO.
HUH?
YOU'RE NOT DOING THIS ALONE.
NYEH HEH HEH HEH.
WHAT IS IT?
THAT HARMONY CORE IS GOING TO GET ITS BUTT KICKED!
HUH? WHAT DO YOU--
KABOOM
OH!

SUGILITE!

HEY, STEVEN, DID YOU MISS ME?

CRACK

THWIP

SMASH

DON'T WORRY. THERE'S MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM!

MORE SENTRIES!

I'M ON IT!

LET'S GO, LION!

WE NEED TO STICK WITH THE EVACUATION PLAN. I'M GOING TO MOVE THESE PEOPLE OUT OF THE CITY.

I'M GONNA HANG OUT HERE AND SEE IF I CAN HELP.

BE CAREFUL, ALRIGHT? THAT THING LOOKS NASTY!

ARE WE SURE WE SHOULD STICK AROUND? I JUST GOT BACK INTO MY BODY. I'M MORE INVESTED THAN USUAL IN STAYING IN IT.

I WANNA TRY TO HELP, TOO. WE'RE SAFE HERE. I THINK WE'RE FAR ENOUGH AWAY FROM THE MONSTER THING.

WHAM

UH, THE ONE WITH THE FLAIL IS ON OUR SIDE, RIGHT?

STEVEN, I THINK WE ALL JUST HAVE TO HARMONIZE AND OVERRIDE THE HARMONY CORES. THEN WE CAN NEUTRALIZE IT.

I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S GONNA LET US STAND AROUND SINGING.

SMASH

PSSH. NOT EVEN WORTH MY TIME.

HUH?

THROOOO

I'M GONNA SING! IF PEARL AND I HARMONIZE, WE CAN TRY TO OVERPOWER THE CORE! I JUST NEED TO HIT THE RIGHT NOTE!

ONE TIME-- I THOUGHT--

WATCH OUT! INCOMING!

OW!

DID YOU SEE THAT? STEVEN WAS TRYING TO SING.

I DON'T THINK THAT THING'S GOING TO LET HIM.

IT'S UP TO US, THEN!

THIS IS BAD.

NO! I REFUSE TO DIE HERE! I STILL HAVE INTERNET ARGUMENTS TO WIN!

WHAT'S HAPPENING? IS EVERYONE OKAY! WHAT DO I DO?! HOW DO I KNOW WHICH NOTES TO SIIIINNGGG?!

POP

NICE SAVE!

KRAKK

UH OH.

HEY--

--MONSTER! I SEE YOU HURTIN' MY FRIENDS!

HEY, MONSTER! WHY DON'T YOU LET GO OF THEM!?

HEY, MONSTER?!

YOU JUST FELL FOR THIS DISTRAC-TION!

???

OOOOOOH!

THERE'S NO GESTURE TOO SMALL, THAT I'LL TAKE FOR GRANTED

BETWEEN YOUR LAUGH AND SMILE I SEE--

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

--ALL I EVER WANTED

NO ONE ELSE COULD SEE, THAT I WAS ALL ALONE

STRANDED OUT IN SPACE I THOUGHT YOU WERE NEVER COMING HOME

THERE'S A PLACE IN MY HEART--

NO ONE ELSE CAN SEE

THAT NOTHING MEANS NOTHING--

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU'VE LOST A FRIEND?

EH--CAN I BORROW THAT REAL QUICK?

NO, NOTHING MEANS NOTHING--

I'LL ALWAYS BE THERE TO DEFEND!

AHHHHHHHH!!!! IT'S MY TURN!

ROCK! BEATS!

SMAASH

ROCK!

KRAKOOM

NO, NOTHING MEANS NOTHING--

--TO WE!

SO, IS IT OVER?

HOMEWORLD WILL THINK TWICE BEFORE ACTIVATING ANY OTHER ARTIFACTS ON EARTH.

HEH HEH, HOW MANY TIMES HAVE WE KICKED THEIR BUTT NOW?

TECHNICALLY, NONE.

SORRY ABOUT YOUR GUITAR, DUDE.

DOESN'T ALL THIS DESTRUCTION SHOW THAT WE WERE REALLY THE MONSTERS?

NO, IT DOESN'T.

WHOA-- SEE? MAYBE IT'S NOT SO BAD?

WATCH OUT!

SOMEONE GET THAT CORE! WE CAN'T LET IT GET AWAY!

I GOT IT!

AHH!!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

WE MUST NOT HAVE USED ENOUGH POWER!

IT'S GOING TO RETURN TO HOME-WORLD!

OH NO, NO, NO, NO! I REGRET MY DECISION TO HOLD ON!

I JUST WANTED TO HELP! I JUST WANTED TO STOP BEING THE ONE BEING LEFT BEHIND!

BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER, IF YOU GO BY YOURSELF YOU'RE STILL JUST AS ALONE AS IF YOU STAY BEHIND.

YOU'RE NOT ALONE!

YOU HAVE TO JUMP!

I REGRET MY DECISION TO LET GO!!

WHAT ABOUT THE GEM THING?!

DON'T WORRY.

BOOM!

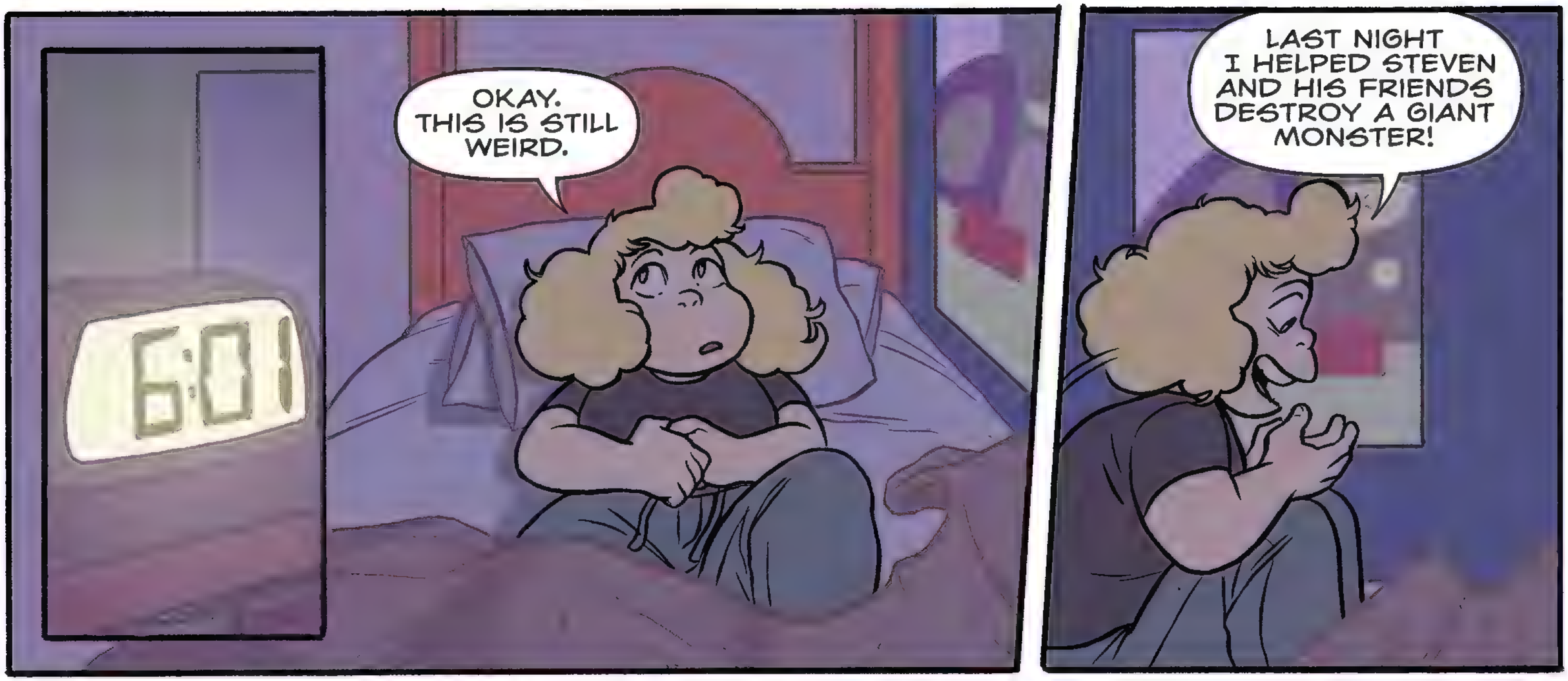
WELL, I GOT TO HELP THIS TIME, I GUESS. NOT SURE IT'S WHAT I HAD IN MIND, THOUGH.

IT NEVER IS. YOU GET USED TO IT.

SO, I'M NOT SURE I CAN BE IN THE BAND FULL TIME. BUT I STILL WANNA HELP OUT! I THINK MY DAD HAS THIS CAMERA, I WAS THINKING MAYBE INSTEAD OF A DEMO, WE NEED SOME FOOTAGE!

THAT SOUNDS COOL!

BEACH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OKAY. THIS IS STILL WEIRD.
LAST NIGHT I HELPED STEVEN AND HIS FRIENDS DESTROY A GIANT MONSTER!
HEY, BABYGIRL! I'M ABOUT TO HEAD TO WORK BUT, YOU'D BETTER GET A MOVE ON UNLESS--
I USED TO BE SICK-- SICK AND TIRED--
I'LL LEAVE YOU TO IT, KIDDO.

IN A MOMENT, YOU WILL WISH TO BE ALONE TO PROCESS THOUGHTS OF YOUR FRIENDS AND ALL THE THINGS YOU WISH YOU COULD CHANGE AND ALL THE THINGS YOU CAN'T WAIT TO SAY.

CAPTAIN, I'VE HAD THE MOST MIRACULOUS VISION!

HUH? WHAT IS IT, PADPARADSCHA?

HEH, THANKS.

AND AS YOU CAN SEE, THE HARMONY CORES WERE ALL GATHERED AND DESTROYED ON EARTH.

I'M SURE TOPAZ HAS SOMETHING TO SAY FOR THEM-SELVES--?

IT DOESN'T MATTER.

THE HARMONY CORE WAS DESIGNED TO SUBDUE PLANETS WITHOUT THREATENING ORGANIC LIFEFORMS. THEY HAVEN'T BEEN NEEDED IN EONS.

I THOUGHT IT WOULD PLEASE PINK. I BUILT HER THE ZOO TO SAVE LIFE ON EARTH, AND FOUND HER THE HARMONY CORE TO ENSURE THE REST A PEACEFUL END. IT WAS FOR HER.

I NEVER GOT THE CHANCE TO ACTIVATE IT. EARTH WAS ALL I HAD LEFT OF HER-- AND I--

I THINK IT'S TIME FOR US TO TAKE OUR LEAVE. SHALL WE?

YOU OKAY, BUD? YOU'RE CRYIN' THERE.

I'M OKAY, DAD.

IT WAS JUST A STRESSFUL COUPLE OF DAYS, YOU KNOW?

I GOT SOME IDEA, TRUST ME. BUT YOU DID IT. I KNEW YOU WOULD.

WE NEVER FIGURED OUT WHAT THE HARMONY CORE WAS, THOUGH.

YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN THINKING.

FROM HOMEWORLD'S PERSPECTIVE, THERE IS NO FUNCTIONAL EXPLA-NATION FOR A HARMONY CORE ON EARTH. IT SOLVES NO PROBLEMS FOR THE GOAL OF EARTH COLONIZATION.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

SO, THE SIMPLEST ANSWER? IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE HERE.

BUT IT WAS HERE.

YEAH. HOW DOES THAT MAKE ANY SENSE? IF IT WAS HERE, WASN'T IT SUPPOSED TO BE HERE?

EXACTLY! IT'S LIKE YOU SAID, AMETHYST, ON EARTH, NOTHING MAKES SENSE! ROCK BEATS PAPER! HOME-WORLD SENDS HAR-MONY CORES!

OH, NOW YOU'RE JUST BEING RIDICULOUS!

IT FEELS NICE THAT THINGS ARE BACKTO NORMAL NOW THAT THE HARMONY CORE IS--

HARMONY NO-MORE!

HAHA! DESTROYING IT WAS A REAL-- HARMONY *CHORE!*

HEY, THAT WAS A GOOD ONE!

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